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A student Loren Wilson looks to his minor damages after running into a car door on University Avenue Wednesday. Extra care should be taken by cyclists as their numbers increase during the summer months, according to university police.

Cruising cyclist crashes into auto

Cycles are fun to ride in the summer but bikers could be in trouble if they don't look out. Since more people ride bicycles in the summer, the likelihood of bicycle related accidents is greater, said Paul Bring, University Police crime prevention specialist. On Wednesday a BYU cyclist struck an open car door while his bicycle down University Avenue. According to reports, the student, Loren Wilson, a senior from California majoring in chemical engineering, sustained minor injuries. Damage to the car was estimated at about \$400.

Most bicyclists do not realize how much damage a bicycle can do. "I asked Wilson if he thought he could ever do that much damage to a car door and he started laughing his head off," said Officer Greg Duvall of the Provo Police Department. "People who ride bicycles should realize that they are subject to the same traffic regulations and vehicle signs as cars are," said Bringhurst. This includes obeying all stop signs, riding on the right side of the road and observing pedestrian crossings.

Bicycling on sidewalks, a fairly common practice, can be very dangerous also, he added.

S. intelligence is sure second reactor is burning

WINGTON (AP) — A disastrous fire at a Soviet nuclear power plant, it's in the making, has spread to a nuclear reactor, Reagan administration sources said Wednesday.

Sources offering the most detail to date of the accident at Chernobyl complex has already ended or is experiencing a meltdown, said U.S. intelligence agencies. It's been definitely occurred within reactor, said officials who spoke under strict ground rules of non-disclosure. Sources said a fire at that first reactor was burning out of control day, spewing smoke, vapors and into the atmosphere.

Officials flatly refused to discuss S. intelligence agencies had pieced a chronology of the Chernobyl

from other satellite sensors, such as infrared detection devices.

The sources stressed, however, they had no independent assessment of how much radiation had been released into the air — only that such radioactive fallout was continuing.

Publy, Lee Thomas, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, told reporters: "We don't have any information that indicates that there is a problem with a second reactor in the facility."

The fire was compounded by the administrative officials speaking privately.

The sources refused to detail how the U.S. intelligence agencies reached their conclusions that a second reactor at that site was experiencing problems.

One official noted there were four nuclear reactors at the complex and that the four were "twinned" in pairs in terms of their operation and link-up to large generator halls.

The official stressed that the United States had not been able to positively verify a second meltdown as yet, but mainly

tained there were "other indications," beyond just the close proximity of the two reactor buildings, to suggest the second reactor was in serious trouble.

He refused to elaborate on those "other indications."

Administrative sources also said it was now clear to American analysts that the Soviets knew they had a major disaster in the making last Friday and may even have begun evacuations on that day, yet failed to warn nearby countries.

The first indication in the West that a disaster had occurred came on Monday when censors in Scandinavian countries began picking up reports of higher than normal levels of atmospheric radiation. The Soviet Union subsequently confirmed there had been some type of accident, but still has not provided any details.

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Reagan meets with ASEAN leaders

Indonesia (AP) — Philippine Vice President Salvador

on the eve of talks with President Reagan, appealed to the United States to work harder to reclaim billions of dollars Marcos had reportedly stolen.

Country is broke. Marcos took all the money with him," old reporters gathered here for Reagan's talks with several Southeast Asian nations.

I said he wants Reagan to remove any "cobwebs of doubt" the United States supports the present Philippine

leader headed by Corazon Aquino and himself. Meeting is among several Reagan has scheduled today of Southeast Asian nations, including Indonesia's Suharto, and the foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

First meeting

marks the first meeting between Reagan and a representative of the new Philippine government since Mrs. Aquino over Feb. 25 and Marcos, his wife Imelda and his associates fled the country on a military airplane. Marcoses are living in Honolulu, and during a stopover

on his 13-day trip last weekend, Reagan and his wife Nancy telephoned the Marcoses.

Laurel also said that Secretary of State George Shultz told him that Reagan, in his call to Marcos, had urged the ousted Philippine leader against trying to make a political comeback.

Marcos took money

When he left the Philippines, Marcos took money and some assets with him, although the Philippine commission has not estimated the value of that. The panel, however, has said it estimates that the Marcoses hold between \$5 billion and \$10 billion in cash, gold and works of art belonging to the Philippines.

Laurel said: "We really would appreciate more help from the United States government to get some of that money back." He called for assistance in locating the money and in helping to allow the Philippines to get it back through the U.S. courts.

Shultz met with each of the ASEAN foreign ministers in advance of Reagan's talks. The association's members include the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Brunei.

S official to speak



BISHOP HENRY B. EYRING

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Henry B. Eyring, first
in the Presiding Bishopric
of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints, will be the speaker at
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meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.
Marriott Center and is open to the public. The BYU 13th State has been invited to host the gathering.

All will be broadcast the same
p.m. on KEYU-FM (88.9) and
KUT-TV (channel 11). Repeat
casts are scheduled for Tuesday
and again on May 11 at 5

LDS membership passes 6 million

By MANDY JEAN WOODS
Senior Reporter

Statistics for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints estimated the membership passed the 6 million mark Wednesday.

6 million predicted

There is no way of knowing exactly when membership total reached 6 million, according to the growth rate of the past three years, it could be predicted about when it would happen, said Don LeFevere, church spokesman.

The membership of the church totaled 5.9 million at the end of 1985 and is scattered in 95 countries and 20 territories throughout the world. Membership has increased by more than 15,000 congregations, he said.

Membership doubled

The most growth came during President Kimball's time. From 1973 to 1985 the church grew from about 3

million to 6 million," LeFevere said. "The church virtually doubled in size during this time."

Yugoslavia was the most recent area to be dedicated for missionary work. In October of 1985, President (then Elder) Thomas S. Monson dedicated the land for preaching the gospel.

The most missionaries

Of all the countries in the world with missions, the United States probably has the highest number of missionaries in the field, said LeFevere.

The church was organized on April 6, 1830, in Fayette, N.Y., with six members. It took 117 years (until 1947) for the first million members to be reached, and only 16 years (1963) for the second million.

The church has grown rapidly since then, reporting three million members by 1971, four million by 1978, and five million by 1982.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Growing by the Millions

1830 Six members at the time the church was organized in Fayette, New York

1947 Membership tops one million

1971 Membership reaches six million

1978 1982 Membership reaches six million

1985 Universe Graphic by Paul Souder

LDS church membership has increased dramatically in the past few years. Officials estimate that it passed the 6 million mark on Wednesday.

LIFESTYLE

When shopping for a used car, be familiar with sales tactics

By METRO ASSOCIATED SERVICES

More than 18 million used cars were purchased in the United States in 1984, yet a recent Federal Trade Commission survey of the used car industry indicated that the average used car buyer is badly informed and frequently deceived by used car dealers. However, this is not to suggest that the average used car salesman is a trickster. On the contrary, most are honest professionals who work hard to earn their living.

But then again, some take more liberties than others—and, when they do, misinformed buyers and sellers stand to lose a lot.

Here are some sales techniques commonly used by salesmen:

Someone else wants the car—The salesman may pressure you by pitting you against an imaginary buyer. ("Somebody else wants this car too, but they haven't put a down payment on it yet.")

Taking it to my sales manager—Your first offer will undoubtedly be too low. In his attempt to get as much money out of you as possible, the salesman may shuffle back and forth to his "sales manager" with a series of offers and counteroffers. Sometimes there really is a sales manager at the other end and sometimes there isn't a lot.

The waiting game—What's worse than waiting in a dentist's chair? Waiting for a salesman to get your offer "approved." Whether he is talking to his boss or just having a long smoke, the wait not only makes you think the salesman is doing his best for you, but gets you ready for a turn-down. (When things aren't going smoothly they take longer.)

Ultimatum question: When is it ultimatum not an ultimatum? Answer: When it's given by a used car salesman! He says, "I'm giving you my final offer!" Don't believe it. A salesman is usually prepared to give you several "ultimatums," and will often back down from each one by using humor. A favorite line—"I must be crazy—the boss will kill me!"

Now that you're prepared for some of the salesman's games, here are just a few simple strategies for the buyer:

Don't be overpriced—When returning from a road test or a mechanic's inspection, don't show a



happy face—that is, if you want the car. Be very concerned about at least one aspect of the car, and keep the salesman guessing.

Pictures—Bring along some photos of other cars with "BARGAIN!" and "CHECKED OUT IN GREAT CONDITION!" written in big red letters in the back. Make sure the salesman sees them. "Your competition is all well and well-controlled silence

As the salesman well knows, when you are answering a question, you are usually put on the defensive and he is in control. But if you are silent occasionally when he asks a question, especially during negotiations, you put the salesman on the defensive.

The watch flick—If you want to speed things up as well as increase your bargaining leverage, glance at your watch a few times. The message:

"It's late. I have other things on my mind. Let's cut the baloney."

Go on and be nervous!—If you get nervous or fidgety, instead of hiding it, take advantage of it! Draw attention to it! Explain how earlier today you saw a great bargain on a nice car at another lot and how you really like it. So you feel nervous and kind of torn between that car you like so much and the car that the salesman is trying to sell you now. But you do want to hear his low price and give him a fair chance. Now, really, this is quite decent of you and your salesman should bend over backwards.

If I'll be back—If you're not getting the type of deal you want or you think there's too much playing around, cordially ask the salesman if you should come back tomorrow—or maybe next week. These words will send chills down the spine of any used car salesman.

Cuba diving can be enjoyable sport despite discouraging myths, views

TOR WOOLF
Staff Writer

Still have that old image — a vestige from art of Mike Nelson and "Sea Hunt." The Scuba fiction are more powerful than a blue marlin and able to eat tall ships on a single breath. Hollywood, in the form of "Jaws," James Bond and "The Deep," and television's "Magnum," "Tide" have done nothing to disabuse us of the notion — it's full of danger.

It is — the inside scoop on great Scuba realities:

Myth 1 — Scuba diving is a life-threatening, dangerous sport.

Wrong, wrong, and wrong. Diving is not a com-

petitor, but an adventurous outdoor leisure activity," said Duane Gardner of Orem, an

for the Professional Association of Divers

(PADI). "Diving accidents may happen, they are far less

according to National Safety Council

than in such other outdoor activities as

skiing or skating. In fact, divers experience

injuries than participants in most outdoor

activities.

Myth 2 — Sharks and other marine animals are

dangerous.

"The greatest danger facing Scuba divers is a

of sunburn," said Master Instructor

If, a local Scuba gear supplier.

is the only master instructor registered

PADI in Utah Valley, diving extensively

at the world.

"The Deep" and other underwater fiction

wandering, sharks and moray eels are not

animals. Most divers have never seen a

those who have were inevitably capti-

ve beauty — not threatened by them,

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and should be respected — not feared and not

The species of sharks usually encoun-

ders — greys, nurse sharks, sand tigers,

and, rarely, hammerheads — are typi-

ally unwilling to approach. Only the ex-

rare Great White, usually found off

the coast of Australia, should be considered

eels are shy and graceful creatures

that leave their caves; many have been

divers.

3 — Only powerful swimmers and out-

athletes can learn to dive.

*Myth 11 — Diving is an isolated, solitary sport.

"Scuba divers do need to feel comfortable in the water, and they do need to know how to swim, but that's about it."

In fact, even physically handicapped people are learning to Scuba dive. We have new kinds of advanced equipment, and diving has become both physically easy and remarkably safe," Woolf said.

*Myth 5 — Oxygen!

"None, that's compressed air in those tanks, not oxygen. Just ordinary air, compressed, filtered, and pumped at an inspected and certified pure air source," said Gardner.

*Myth 6 — Diving is only for rich folks.

"It costs very little to start. All you need at first is a pair of fins, mask and snorkel. The total investment is less than a pair of court shoes and a tennis racket. Other equipment needed during the course will be provided by the diving school. What's more, high-quality rental equipment is available at most diving specialty stores. For those who become fully involved, diving costs are similar to those for golf or snow skiing."

*Myth 7 — The 1,000-foot dive.

"Leisure diving typically takes place in the ten to 100-foot range," said Mike Bready, a PADI instructor in Vancouver, Wash. Most experiences divers know that the best diving — the most interesting sights and the best photography — are typically found above 30 feet. There is rarely reason to go

below 90 feet.

*Myth 8 — The two-hour dive.

Deep dives (around 100 feet) must be terminated after 25 minutes because of decompression requirements. Even shallow dives (above 30 feet), which have no time limit, rarely last more than an hour.

*Myth 9 — The bends! The bends! Watch out for the bends!

"Yes, divers can get 'the bends.' More correctly known as decompression sickness, the bends result from violating well-understood and documented physiological limits," he said.

*Myth 10 — You make a mistake under water, and you'll die.

"Underwater world is like a new world at first to most people. It can be quite foreign. Humans are welcome there, but only as visitors, you have to obey the rules. It is not a hostile environment," said Gardner, a PADI instructor from Lehi. One of the challenges of diving is learning rules. When you don't live the rules, that's when diving gets risky. Fatalities or even serious injuries are extremely rare. Diving is actually one of the safest adventure sports.

*Myth 11 — Diving is an isolated, solitary sport.

Most divers happily observe one simple rule — never dive alone. "Diving is best as a group activity. Many times groups of friends travel together, stay at resorts, charter boats and party together," said Keller Clark, of a local travel agency in Provo.

While diving teaches self-reliance, it produces a unique camaraderie, a special pleasure at having shared an emotionally and intellectually powerful experience.

Many divers enjoy the social activities that go with diving as much as they enjoy the diving itself.

"Instructors have noticed that when one member of a family learns to dive, the entire family and friends will often follow. It's just understood that a Scuba trip can be the ideal family vacation," said Clark.

*Myth 12 — It's hard to learn to dive.

"Diving classes are fun, and it's an exciting activity to learn. The length of instruction varies from program to program," said PADI Instructor Gary Richmond, of Orem.

"Classroom instruction — usually two nights a week, sometimes on weekends — typically takes ten to 20 hours. Pool sessions, another ten to 20 hours of instruction, are a fun encounter, where students learn to handle themselves and their equipment in an exciting and responsible manner," Richmond said.

*Myth 13 — Diving equipment is awkward and heavy.

Modern dive gear is comfortable and lightweight. In the water, it is totally weightless, easy to handle and comfortable to wear.

*Myth 14 — Diving equipment is unreliable.

"False! At one time, maybe, but not now. Diving equipment is the most rigid industry standards. It is designed to be safe, durable and reliable enough to maintain," said Paul White, a PADI instructor from Kansas City, Mo., now living in Orem.

*Myth 15 — You can only dive in tropical waters.

"Divers go everywhere. They dive under ice and in rivers, lakes and quarries. Tropical seas are wonderful, but cold water divers form the New England coast to British Columbia, Canada, claim that they have some of the most exciting diving in the world."

The Florida Keys offer warm water and exotic corals, but the Great Lakes divers swear that their wreck diving is the best in the world — and get into arguments with those who love the North Carolina coast and the wrecks left by World War II, when the coast was known as "Torpedo Alley."

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ANGELA (AP) — Entertainer Dolly Parton says she always to change the first letter on this hillside "Hollywood" sign, dream come true this week opens a theme park near her in named "Dollywood."

popped into my mind that it

a good name for a park,"

says on the May 5 issue of

magazine. The park outside

Orge, Tenn., officially opens

er, some changes had to be

arding a photo of the country

and her husband, Nashville

carl Dean, that was to hang in a park museum, the magazine said.

The other day, the photographer for the museum came over to the house, and Carl cut some eyes out of a grocery bag. He had on a suit and put this bag over his head and called himself "the unknown husband" — just like the unknown comic," the performer said.

"That is just his style. He thought it would be fine if I wanted to put that one up in the museum. But I thought maybe some people would be offended or insulted," continued Miss Parton.

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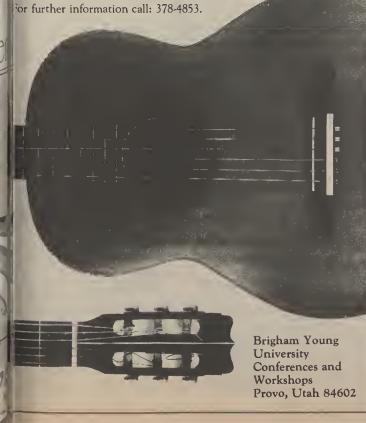
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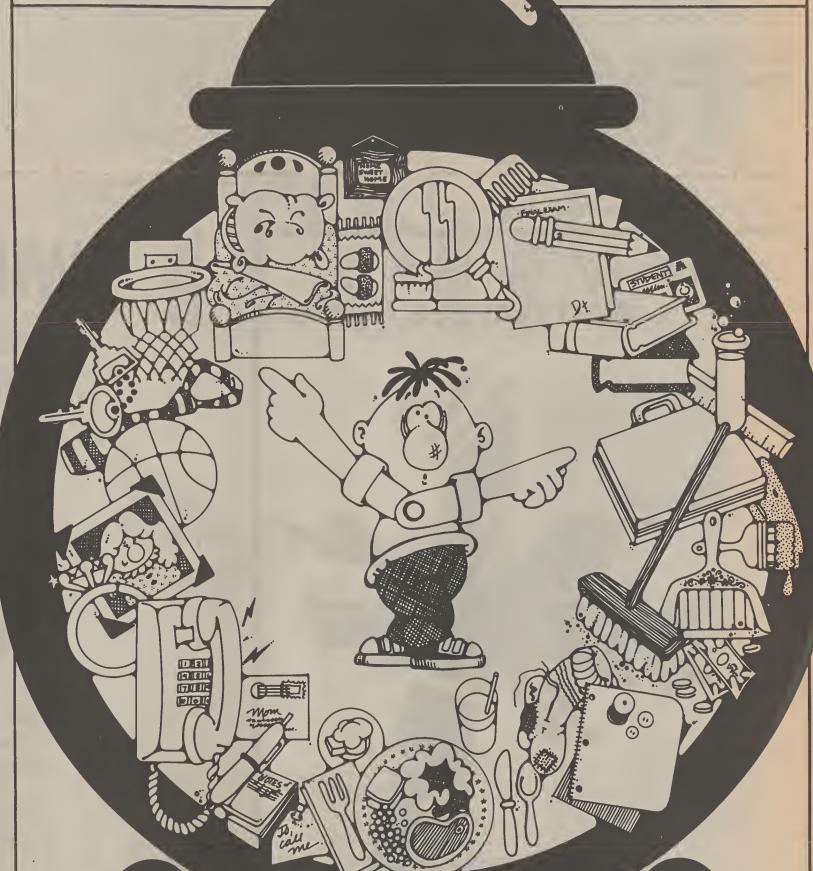
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SPORTS

Baseball team hoping to sweep Utah

By SUSAN R. FUGE
Sports Editor

BYU's baseball team is going to have to sweep its four games with Utah this weekend if it wants a shot at the WAC playoffs.

The Cougars play two games at Utah on Friday starting at 4 p.m., and then return home for the final two on Saturday at 1 p.m. on the Cougar diamond. Admission to the home games is free to BYU card holders, \$2 to the public, and \$1 for youth from 6 years old to 12.

While Utah has nothing to gain by winning this weekend - the WAC playoffs are out of their reach - a loss for the Cougars would mean the end to their season. But even a sweep over Utah won't guarantee a slot in the WAC playoffs for BYU. The team is also dependent on Hawaii to win at least three of four games against San Diego this weekend.

Although BYU won four out of four in an earlier series with Utah, they were close games - three were won by one point, the fourth by two. Utah is now at the bottom of the division and this week-

end's games mark the end of their season, but they won't be any less competitive against the Cougars. As BYU coach Gary Pullins put it, "It will be a matter of who has the better team."

"We are in a must situation," San Diego must lose three of their four games against Hawaii, and they are playing very well right now and it would take a miracle for that to happen," Pullins said. "We're in a tough situation to have to rely on someone else."

If the Cougars don't make it to the WAC play-offs, it will be the first time since 1967. BYU has been the WAC champion for the last four odd years.

In 1967, 1971, 1975, and 1979, the Cougars have also been the champions in their division for the last nineteen years straight.

But this year the WAC divisions were changed from northern and southern to eastern and western divisions pairing BYU with what some believe to be tougher competition. The Cougars are now paired with Hawaii, WAC title winner for the last three even years 1980, 82 and 84, San Diego and Utah.

Pullins, however, is coaching a veteran team - last year's WAC title winners - and has his own

opinion about the situation. He feels that the team is very capable of holding their own in the western division, but they just haven't been playing well.

"Although we have a very good team, we picked up a few errors, and we have a slump and start making a lot of errors," Pullins said.

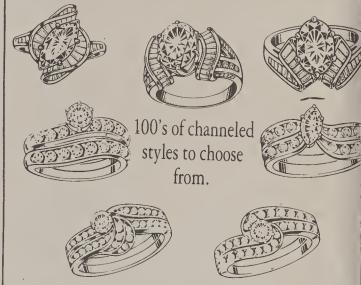
Going into WAC play the Cougars were 19-8. They beat Utah in four straight, then topped San Diego in three out of four putting their record at 26-9. Then they played Hawaii and the slide began, BYU split with Hawaii winning two of four. Now BYU has lost 10 of its last 20 games.

"When you're in Division I baseball and you get into a mid-season slump, you're in trouble," Pullins said. "If the slump had come earlier in the season, then the WAC would have come as a breath of fresh air to us."

Pullins felt that the team was playing better in their game against San Diego last Saturday even though they lost.

About this weekend and the WAC possibilities Pullins said, "We're up and we're excited, but it's a tough position to be in."

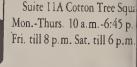
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Draft boasts record number of deals Six Y players picked in draft

NEW YORK (AP) - There were 333 players chosen in Tuesday's NFL draft, from Heisman Trophy-winning running back Bo Jackson of Auburn with the first pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers down through late-evening list of players only scouts and family have heard of. But the most

sallient feature was an almost endless record series of deals marked by one contender seeking to get a small edge on another.

A few of the 18 deals through eight rounds involved significant names for instance, the Giants dealt All-Pro cornerback Mark Haynes to Denver.

Six former BYU players were picked in the NFL draft along with Robbie Bosco.

BYU linebacker Leon White was snapped up by the Cincinnati Bengals in the fifth round of the draft, linebacker Kurt Gouveia went to Washington in the eighth round and tight end Steve Clegg went to the Browns in round nine. St. Louis picked Vai Sikahema in the 10th round and wide receiver Glen Kozlowski was chosen by Chicago in the 11th round. Jeff Sprouts, defensive back, was chosen by San Diego in the 12th round.

Two of the players will be going to teams that already sport a BYU

player. Kozlowski will be joining former BYU quarterback Jim McLean on the Chicago Bears' team and Sprouts will be joining former defensive lineman Chuck Ehsen who graduated in 1981 at San Diego.

However, there may be a dark spot in the history of new careers - some news stories reported Wednesday evening that Kozlowski is considering a lawsuit against BYU because of the treatment of an injury sustained in the 1985 season. The knee injury is thought to have made Kozlowski a less desirable draft choice than he would have been.

Kozlowski could not be reached for comment today.

NFL claims 20 WAC players

DENVER (AP) - San Diego State's Webber Slaughter, a small but quick and productive wide receiver, was the first of 20 Western Athletic Conference players chosen in the National Football League draft on Tuesday.

Slaughter, who led the WAC with 82 receptions for 1,071 yards and 10 touchdowns, was the only WAC player selected by the Cleveland Browns in the second round. Two choices later, Hawaii wide receiver Walter Murray went to the Washington Redskins.

Colorado State defensive end Terry Unrein was chosen by the San Diego Chargers in the third round, while BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco went to the Green Bay Packers in the same round.

Offensive tackle Dan Knight of SDSU was named in the fourth round by Green Bay.

Sixth-round picks included Utah linebacker Erryl Tuck, chosen by the Pittsburgh Steelers; BYU linebacker Leon White by the Cincinnati Bengals, and SDSU wide receiver Vince Warren by the New

York Giants.

In the eighth round, New Orleans claimed Utah defensive end Filipo Mokofosi, whom the Saints project as a linebacker; Detroit picked Wyoming wide receiver Allyn Griffin; Philadelphia went for Texas-El Paso linebacker Jeff Joyner, and Washington took BYU linebacker Kurt Gouveia.

Four more WAC players were taken in the ninth round. They were Hawaii defensive back Kent Kafentzis, by St. Louis; BYU linebacker Cary Whittingham, by Cincinnati; UTEP cornerback Danny Taylor, by Cleveland; and Hawaii running back Nuu Faasola, by the New York Jets.

St. Louis tapped BYU running-back Vai Sikahema in the tenth while Houston followed suit with Texas-El Paso's offensive guard Dan Sommer. BYU's wide receiver Glen Kozlowski was chosen by Chicago in the eleventh.

In the final round, San Diego took BYU defensive back Jeff Sprouts.



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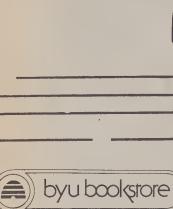


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OPINION

U.S.S.R. is wrong in covering up nuclear accident

The Soviet Union, with its characteristic hushing up of internal affairs, has irresponsibly left the world guessing about the seriousness of an accident at one of its nuclear reactors in the Ukraine.

"They should immediately have warned us," said Birgitta Dahl, Sweden's energy minister. Instead, the USSR waited for the disaster to be detected Monday during a routine check for radiation at a Swedish plant in Forsmark, 750 miles northwest of the accident site in Chernobyl, Sweden hunted for the source of the radiation, which in some areas had risen to 10 times the normal level, and the country's initial inquiries drew the response that Soviet officials were not aware of any radiation leaks. Sources say the accident probably happened Saturday.

UNIVERSE OPINION

As a cloud of nuclear contamination swept across the remainder of Scandinavia, Sweden demanded a full report. The official Soviet news agency, Tass, admitted that an accident had damaged one of the reactors at a plant 80 miles north of Kiev, a city of 2.4 million people located in the "bread-basket" of the U.S.S.R. The report said "affected" people were being treated. Information about deaths or injuries was noticeably absent from the statement.

The "damaged" reactor continues to shoot radioactive contaminants into the air as Scandinavians scurried to buy iodine tablets, which slow the absorption of certain isotopes into the body. Soviet officials approached Sweden and West Germany, asking advice on how to stop a graphite-fueled fire in the nuclear core, and the country updated its official report to say that two people had been killed.

But a woman in Kiev, who works with rescue and hospital operations, told United Press International the dead numbered closer to 2,000. She added that bodies were being buried in mass graves because of high levels of radiation. Although this information has not yet been verified, a Soviet diplomat has raised the toll to somewhere "in the 10s."

Karen Black, leader of a Bates College group currently in Kiev, told Bryant Gumbel on the *Today* show Wednesday that an official told her many as 300 people were dead.

Western scientists are divided over what happened; some think the plant experienced a "meltdown," which occurs when reactor core heat rises faster than it can be carried away and the fuel melts, boiling off contaminants into the air. Others believe the fuel became heated to the point that it only partially vaporized. Either way, it appears things got hot enough to burn through to and ignite the graphite Soviet plants use to regulate fission.

That seems to be the situation now. A fire is raging in the heart of the Chernobyl plant, spewing radiation into the sky. The problem is made more dangerous by the apparent lack of a concrete and steel containment at the site, which would have blocked much of the radiation from billowing into the air. U.S. intelligence personnel say a photo from a spy satellite shows a gaping hole, from which nuclear fallout is escaping, in the roof of the plant.

The latest official statement from Tass says the power station has been stabilized, which western experts say probably means the amount of escaping radiation has not increased. In addition, one of the remaining three plants may be on fire, but no one is sure what is happening because Moscow won't talk. The Kremlin has left the world, including the United States, on its own to gauge possible hazards.

Depending on weather patterns, fallout is expected to reach the United States as early as Saturday. Charlie Porter, director of Eastern Environmental Radiation Facility in Montgomery, Ala., said the EPA does not believe the radiation cloud will endanger Americans, but he cautioned that there is no way to be certain without knowing the source of the Chernobyl accident.

Other countries are pressing for action. Sweden is calling for an international regulatory commission to oversee Soviet nuclear energy policies. Denmark is demanding that the Soviet Union enter an agreement whereby "if anything like this would ever happen again, the Danish and other governments would be notified."

The Kremlin's mutus silence may be as serious as the original accident. Without the vital information the Soviets are withholding, other countries cannot prepare themselves to face the disaster.

The world cannot back down; the USSR must be impressed with the wrongness of its actions. Modern technology brings the burden of responsibility, a burden the Soviet Union has clearly shirked.

The people of Earth cannot afford nuclear carelessness.

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... OH YES. FROM OUR "FOR-WHAT-IT'S-WORTH" DEPARTMENT, THERE WAS A SLIGHT MISHAP AT A NUCLEAR POWER STATION THE OTHER DAY... NOW TO THE WEATHER... PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New university?

Editor:

While doing research in the Harold B. Lee Library, I found the material needed was no longer in the HBL. It had been moved to the new branch of the Tanner Building. I don't mind the tank, but the inconvenience upsets me for the following reasons. Of the material transferred, only the past two years were moved. Going back and forth can be time consuming. Also, I am a communications major, and two of the periodicals moved are used directly by the communications department, namely *Topianer*, a communications index for standard rate and data, and used in buying and selling media.

Why do these materials, used mostly by the communications department and very seldom if ever by the business department, end up in their LRC? Is this their own university? The Brigham Young University of Business Management. It has a ring to it, doesn't it?

Jeff Berrett
Melba, Idaho
and five others

Book-hiders

Editor:

As I have worked in the library for the past year, hardly a workday has gone by that we haven't found books hidden in the stacks.

I wonder if book-hiders realize that they greatly inconvenience other patrons. Last semester, for instance, a teacher needed a certain periodical. Every day for three and a half weeks, we searched for the book, but could find it nowhere. Finally, one day, as if a good day floated into BYU on a perfect snowstorm and settled in the library, the volume and its duplicate magically appeared. By that time, however, the teacher had been forced to seek his information from other sources.

It's very frustrating to a person when they can't find a needed book on the shelf, yet the computer indicates that it hasn't been checked out.

I understand book-hiders have their reasons for hiding books, but in spite of this, the truth remains: hiding books is dishonest. It is taking unfair advantage of one's neighbor in the guise of getting ahead. The root is selfishness and its fruit is evil.

As students at BYU, we sign our names on honor codes promising that we will "1) Abide by the standards of Christian living; 2) Be honest in all behavior; 3) Respect personal rights by not obstructing or disrupting the study of others..." (p. 23 Beginning BYU)

It is sad and unfortunate that people, including my influences to believe that "abiding" one's word is completely acceptable.

The principle of integrity won't be any easier to live in two weeks, or after the semester is over, or once we leave school. If our goal is to become like God, we need to be completely honest. If we choose to live the lifestyle that will carry us to our fullest potential, we need to get going today.

Kristi Jenkins
Grace, Idaho

David Harris
Provo

A part of China

Editor:

This letter is written in response to Mr. Felix Gao's comments on the Taiwan issue.

Taiwan is part of the Chinese territory. This is an undeniable historical fact. The so-called "native" population of Taiwan is also Chinese; self-designed Taiwanese are actually Chinese people whose ancestors immigrated to Taiwan from Fuzhou and Ch'iu-chou Prefectures of Fukien Province in mainland China.

Taiwan was annexed as a prefecture of Fukien Province in the 1680s after the K'ang-hsi emperor invaded

the island and eliminated the Ming loyalist stronghold.

In 1877, Taiwan was made a province of China. As a result, Japan invaded Taiwan and the Chinese government was forced to accept the Treaty of Tamsui and cede Taiwan to Japan. Supporters of independence claim this was the end of Chinese rule over Taiwan. These people should realize the history of the case.

When the Ch'ing government was ceded *in perpetuity* to the Japanese, the British Colony of Hong Kong, including New Territories and the Hong Kong, will be given back to China in 1997.

For over three hundred years people of Taiwan have been a China. Two different Chinese movements occupy either side of Taiwan Strait, and both govern the island. One is the pro-China. It is therefore the use of the term "Taiwan" that is used as a pretext for pretense of Taiwanese independence.

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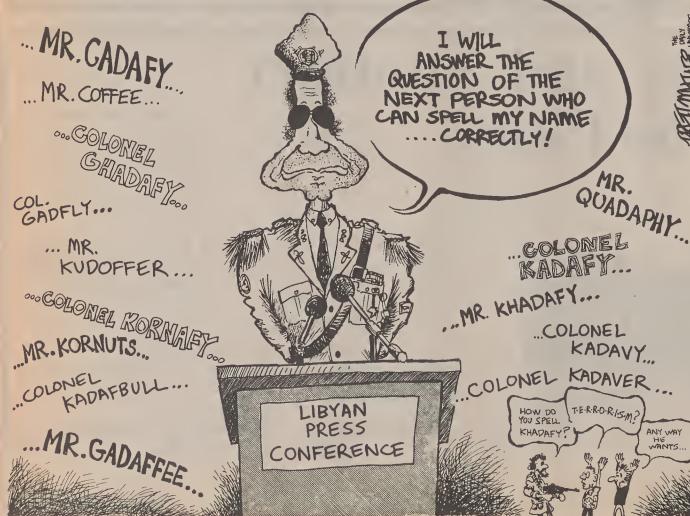
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Oathafi, or Khadafy, or Gaddafi, or . . .

Greatest Libyan conflict spelling leader's name



We all know who he is, but it appears no one knows how to spell his name. And that is as controversial as his person.

Muammar Al Qadhafi is how the Libyan Mission at the U.N. said it was spelled, after consulting the "Green Book," which he wrote. Reuters wire service spells it *Gaddafi*. The Los Angeles Times uses the *Kaddafi* spelling. The State Department calls the dog *Qaddafi* and Newsweek disagrees, calling him *Kadafy* instead.

In Libya, he is simply *The Leader or Leader of the Revolution*. The official Libyan news agency's English service refers occasionally to *The Leader* as Col. Muammar Al Gadhafi; the Libyan Information Ministry says *El-Qaddafi* is the head of government.

Qaddafi offers no preference about the Latin transcription of his name, and only writes his name in Arabic script.

There are more than 20 Latin transcriptions of the name. Oddly enough, all these spellings are correct, according to Dr. Mohdi Marashi of the Middle Eastern Studies Department at the University of Utah. But the more correct of these spellings is the one adopted by the Library of Congress: *Qaddafi*.

The Library of Congress usage, preferred by most scholars, is based on spelling. The problem arises because there are many different dialects of Arabic. The dialects accent the sounds of the words, so sometimes the transcription would be "Q" or "G" or "Kh" or "Qh," depending on what the writer hears.

In the Arabic script, one character means to repeat the letter, in this case, the "h" sound. Many people choose to transliterate this simply as "d," "dd," or just "dh." Often the repeating letter is dropped because "dh" looks odd in the Roman form and confuses the reader.

Arabic translators say the way it sounds depends

on who is speaking. In Libya it would sound like *Gafzy*, but neighboring Egyptians drop and say *Azafzy*.

The word comes from the bedouin tribe Qabbidha-Dam, which means "to throw when an 'I' or sometimes 'y' is added to it." Muammar's last name means the becoming the ruler of Libya.

The reasons for using different spellings may be as the spelling of the name itself. The New York Times says correspondent and reporter Ray Anderson, now retired, was in Cairo to file a wire story reporting Muammar's overthrow. The Libyans government was filed. The used then was *Koafzy*. Since then, The Times fluctuated slightly with the spelling, settling on *Qaddafi*.

The Chicago Tribune uses the style *Kadhafi*. "When he first came to power he was a great deal of confusion about how to spell his name. So finally we pressured the two main services to standardize the form," a spokesman said, adding, "the 'Q' gets lost in pronunciations and confuses the American reader so the 'I' is the best."

KSL-TV (CBS affiliate) noon news producer John R. Miller and the *Khadafy* spelling was noticed that The Evening News' Ray Rather used the *Qaddafi* spelling. So after discussion, the second spelling was settled now the standard form for them.

United Press International Salt Lake City chief said the wire service spelling was adopted after he first made world headlines in 1972. When the news editor, and adopted the *Qaddafi* spelling, which is used by CIA directory. Spokesman Steve Department, Time, Newsweek, AP, and Reuters had no idea why a spelling was used.

Personally, I prefer to use the spelling Reagan uses: m-a-d-d-o-g. — Mandy Je